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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The New Year was welcomed in many places and in varying ways in Glendale.

Several of the churches held Watch-Night services, and a great number of parties were held in private homes.

Perhaps the most elaborate of all was that at the Elks club house, where a banquet was served to about one hundred and seyenty-five, members and friends. Cabaret entertainers furnished an enjoyable program during the progress of the big feast of turkey and other good things, and at its conclusion, all repaired to the ball room and enjoyed dancing until time to welcome in the new year.

Another enjoyable dancing party was given at the Pearl Keller School, where, in addition to the ball room dancing, there were several interesting female impersonations by little Robert Lehman.

THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT

The Rose Tournament at Pasadena on New Year's Day was bigger than ever, according to all reports. The estimate is that more than 150,000 visitors saw the gorgeous spectacle. Glendale contributed a small part in the affair, being represented by an automobile, tastefully decorated and carrying a few of the city officers and representative citizens. Also, our city furnished the funds to procure the "Kiltie Band" as a part of the parade.

In the rivalry for the best floats, Long Beach won first prize, San Diego second, Los Angeles, third, San Bernardino fourth and South Pasadena fifth.

FINE OLD EDITOR STILL TURNING OUT COPY

From the Fillmore Daily Sun, edited by H. G. Comfort, is the following article about Nelson C. Burch, an old resident of Glendale and for some time editor and publisher of the Tropico Sentinel. He has been away from Glendale for some time. While Mr. Burch was editor of the Tropico paper he gave his readers a lively and newsy paper, which was much appreciated.

"From time to time within the last few weeks The Sun has had the privilege of publishing in its editorial columns some remarkably well written discussions of current questions. These editorial contributions have attracted no little attention, because of the great clarity of their thought and the faultless style of their diction.

"Nelson C. Burch is the name that is attached to these articles, Mr. Burch being a recent addition to the population of Fillmore, having come here to make his home with his son.

"He is a remarkable example of great mental vigor in the ripe years of old age. He is past eighty-three years old. A son by adoption of the great "show me" state of Missouri, he has had an interesting career. He has always been an interested student of great public questions, since the time sixty years ago when he listened to some of the great debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, back in Illinois. (His early Missouri home was on the west side of the Mississippi river, opposite Warsaw, Ill.)

"For many years, either separately or in conjunction, he followed the professions of journalism and of law. For more than thirty years he has been a resident of California, coming to Fillmore from Tropico.

"From time to time The Sun hopes to publish further contributions from the gifted gentleman, whose clear-cut exposition of weighty matters so strongly appeals to thoughtful people."

CATHOLIC CARDINAL PLEADS FOR ARMENIANS

James Cardinal Gibbons released on the day following Christmas a nation-wide appeal to the people of the United States that they support to their utmost the campaign to raise $30,000,00 for the destitute peoples of Western Asia. He has directed his appeal especially to the great body of Catholics in America, whose sympathy and interest in this country that was the cradle of Christianity has always been of the keenest. His letter follows:

"The attempt to save the starving peoples in the Near East deserves the sympathetic support of all Christian peoples. Not only have the Christian inhabitants of Turkey been impoverished and decimated by a succession of wars, but deportation and massacre have destroyed thousands of fathers and mothers, leaving many thousands of orphans to be fed, clothed and provided with homes.

"The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is to undertake to raise during the week of January 12-19, $30,000,000 for this purpose. I hope that all who have given freely for this and other forms of war relief will be generous still in the face of the greatest tragedy of the war.

(Signed)

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS."

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SATURDAY, January 4
Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona"
Also British Official War Picture And Harold Loyd, "Lonesome Luke"

SUNDAY, January 5
"The Squaw Man" by Cecil B. De Mille
See the great cast of players who perform in this wonderful picture.

MONDAY, January 6
Virginia Pearson in "Queen Of Hearts"
And the Hearst Pathe News Pictorial.

TUESDAY, January 7
Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest"
And also a Christie Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, January 8
Louis Bennison in "Oh Johnny"
Also a very good Lyons MoranComedy,

THURSDAY, January 9
"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott
Also allied official war review from "Over There."

FRIDAY, January 10
Tom Moore in "Thirty A Week"
Regular Prices. Children's Matinee, 2:30. Evening shows-7 and 8 45 sharp

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

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A NEW ANGLE TO THE CITY MANAGER QUESTION

Why Don't the City Trustees Accept the Liberal Offer of Mr. Geo. T. Paine and Save the City $200.00 a Month?

The question of City Manager of Glendale has been a "bone of contention" for the past five or six years, in fact ever since the "charter election" which went down in defeat about that time. The present Board recently tried to explain that the "City Manager Plan" was not a question at that election, but those of us who participated in it know that, while it might not have been so specifically stated, yet it was a mooted question, and there is no doubt that it caused the defeat of the proposition.

Almost immediately afterward, and in direct opposition to this known decision, the Board of Trustees created the position of City Manager, and T. W. Watson resigned his position as a member of the Board to accept the new office, which, with a constantly increasing salary, he has continuously held.

Much opposition to this office has been made at various times, but without success. The latest being only a short time ago, when petitions were circulated by some of our leading citizens and presented to the Board, asking that the office be abolished. After considerable argument, pro and con, a motion was made by Trustee Henry, of the Tropico section, that the office be abolished, but met with no second. Manager Watson made a grand-stand play, assisted by Trustee Woodberry, with the result that at a future meeting Mr. Henry withdrew his motion.

Two weeks go, Geo. T. Paine made an application for the position of City Manager, stating that he would serve for any amount that the Trustees might fix as a salary, and then donate that entire amount to the charities of the City of Glendale, also agreeing to furnish his own automobile without expense to the city.

This application was on motion reported to the "Committee of the Whole," and from all apparances has got so deep in the "hole" that the Board has failed to find it.

George T. Paine is one of Glendale's most substantial citizens. A man who has made a success of his own business affairs, a heavy taxpayer, and is in a position to give the city the benefit of his knowledge acquired thereby. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Glendale, and with no reflections on Mr. Watson, would make a City Manager second to none.

So, as the Board has decided that it is not best to abolish this position, why can it not, in the interests of economy and efficiency, accept Mr. Paine's most liberal offer, thereby saving to the city practically $3,000.00 a year?

Gentlemen, we await your answer.

CLING TO YOUR BONDS

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The government loses a partner.

The bond is peddled around like fish.

Now that the war is over, people are inclined to become reckless. Many are becoming so permeated with the desire to spend money that they are overlooking caution.

The Saturday Evening Post warns its readers in an editorial that if the public continues to spend money at the rate it is doing, the purchasing power of a dollar will shrink to a quarter.

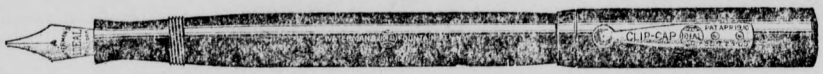
The only way to prevent this is by saving.

Keep the Liberty bonds you have.

It doesn't take a mind reader to see that many a man with designs on the president's chair is wondering, "Now what will McAdoo."

There is a prevailing opinion that the present "watch on the Rhine" is more like a clock in one respect. It will not be found wanting if the time should come to "strike."

Write IT 1919



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partment authorizing the increase in rates to be made effective January 21, 1919. Mr. Mason states that for the purpose of fixing these rates the zone system had been the basis, centering in the Los Angeles Post Office; all points within a radius of six miles from that center being charged 5 cents for a Los Angeles connection. The distance between Los Angeles and Glendale established by that limit made the rate 10 cents. **Mr. Mason admitted that the rate to Hollywood, about the same distance from Los Angeles as Glendale, would be one-half the rate charged to Glendale; Glendale being considered as under the long distance rules.**

When Mr. Mason had been asked for an explanation of this apparent inequality, he stated that the distance was estimated from post office to post office, there being no post office in Hollywood. When his attention was called to the fact that there was no post office in Glendale except a branch of the Los Angeles office his reply did not indicate any consistency in the matter of establishing the rates comparing the two points.

The City Attorney stated that Mr. Barker had been appointed by the City of Glendale in the telephone matter and had secured valuable data on the city's claims in the event of a hearing being obtained. In addition to this, at the instance of the City Attorney, the city had obtained certain statistics among other things showing that the telephone company has about 2900 subscribers in the City of Glendale, and that of that number there are 982 who have business connections with Los Angeles representing 2683 special numbers. That the total number of calls made through Glendale office daily is about 8000.

At the close of the City Attorney's report, the subject was discussed by a number of citizens in the audience opinion being expressed to the effect that the action of the Los Angeles officials in charging the rates was due to a mistake in the construction of a general order; the belief being expressed that if the special merits of the case could be presented to the higher authorities in such a way as to secure a hearing, the claims of the city of Glendale would be maintained.

In reference to suggestions that the matter be taken up through our representative in Congress, Attorney Frederick Baker expressed the opinion that it is not a matter to be brought before that body and he hoped that the City Attorney would continue his work in an effort to see what could be done

Mr. Wattles expressed the belief that it would be possible to induce 60 or 70 per cent of the telephone subscribers to have their telephones disconnected rather than pay the proposed increase.

Mr. A. O. Lane favored similar action and an aggressive campaign to prevent the increase. Other citizens present expressed their opinion along similar lines.

The chairman stated that in order to get an expression from the citizens as to their wishes in the matter he would consider a motion from the audience. Mr. N. C. Wells made a motion, which was adopted, that the City Attorney be requested to follow the matter up and suggest a plan for the city to follow in order that its interest may be protected and further that the citizens express their confidence in the City Trustees and City Attorney to do all possible to protect the interest of the city in this matter.

On motion of Trustee Muhleman, seconded by Trustee Jackson, in accordance with the sense of the motion adopted by the members of the audience, the City Attorney was instructed to follow the matter up vigorously and report to the Board with recommendations as to the best policy to be pursued, all voting aye.

Reports were received and filed from the Tax Collector, City Recorder and Health Officer. The report of the Tax Collector showed that the sum of $887.02 has been collected

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HIGHER WAGES WILL MEAN HIGHER FARES

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from the Pacific Electric Railway Company, which calls our attention to a meeting which was to be held yesterday, January 3rd, by the National War Labor Board in Los Angeles, for the purpose of hearing the complaint of certain trainmen for an increase in wages and asking this paper to present the matter to its readers and to urge that this section participate in the meeting.

As the Herald goes to press Friday afternoon and is sent out through the mails Saturday morning, the announcement will be of no benefit, and for a like reason we can give no report of the meeting.

However, we hope that the Board will "let well enough alone." Only recently the State Railroad Commission authorized an increase in fares in order that the company could pay the increased salaries of its employees, an increase amounting yearly, according to the books of the company, to $1,500,000 wages, and only $1,300,000 increased income.

Fortunately, Tropico and Glendale were not seriously affected by the change, but should another increase in wages be allowed, without doubt we would have to pay our share of it, and the result in hindering the development of this section would be felt at once.

Taking everything in consideration, we have excellent service by the P. E. railway, comfortable cars and frequent service, which compares favorably with any street railway system. In fact, Southern California is justly proud of the Pacific Electric and its system, and from a personal acquaintance with many of its employees, we feel justified in saying that we doubt if there is another street or suburban railway in existence whose men receive as good treatment in the way of salaries, club rooms and other things to make life liveable, as those of the Pacific Electric Railway Company.

LOST—A small yellow long haired dog. Totally blind. Finder please telephone Glen. 795 M.

AN OLD BUSINESS UNDER A NEW NAME

MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy Changed Name to Glendale Creamery Co., January 1st

As will be seen from the advertisement which appears on page 11 of this issue, Mac Mullin's Sanitary Dairy will henceforth be known as the Glendale Creamery Co.

MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy is one of the oldest and most reliable business concerns in our city, having been in successful operation for the past eleven years under the personal management and ownership of W. P. MacMullin and wife, who have always taken a just pride in the sanitary conditions thereto, and have continually added all the modern improvements essential to the production and delivery of a strictly sanitary, healthful milk. The latest equipment, which was installed at an expense of nearly $1,000.00, is the machinery by which the milk is pasteurized in the bottles.

The only change in the firm is by the addition of Morse Preeman, who, with Smith MacMullin, son of the proprietors, will assume the active management of the business. The "boys" are both strictly Glendale products, graduates of our High School, and will bring the added enterprise of youth to an already substantial business.

But if anyone thinks that our old friend, "Mac," Sr., is going to step aside and have nothing to say, they are surely mistaken. He is not that kind.

One of the features to which the new management is planning to give special attention is the care and delivery of "Special Milk for Babies."

The writer's family has been an almost constant patron of this company for ten years, switching off a couple of times, but only to return to where they received the best quality and service. With such a firm here at home, spending their money here, why should it be necessary to patronize a Los Angeles company.

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT—
Immediate cash. Highest prices paid. Installment cards bought. Also W. S. S. H. M. COLE,
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EVERY man whose appetite is in working order and whose actions are on friendly terms with his intentions can really call his soul his own. A man's health has a lot to do with his disposition and the quality of food he eats has a lot to do with his health. See the pure food arguments we've cooked up for this grocery store.

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Home, 438

LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harris and daughter Lucile were in Long Beach on New Year's Day.

The January meeting of the Kensington Club will be over on Verdugo Road at the home of Mrs. Joseph Denny, Friday, the 17th.

A new fire house will be built on Atwater adjoining the Tract House, ground for the site having been given by Mrs. H. H. Paramore.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Tropico Methodist Church will meet on Friday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Muhleman, 222 Garfield Street. A good program has been arranged. Mrs. D. Lucas will have charge of Study Book and Mrs. Munger of the devotions. A full attendance is desired.

A Happy New Year's Day was celebrated at Long Beach, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Marshall, where an elaborate dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William La Fountain, Mrs. Lucinda Hotaling, William La Fountain, Jr., Martha La Fountain and the host and hostess.

The installation of the newly elected officers of N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R., will take place at ten o'clock, Friday, the 10th. At noon a light luncheon will be presided over by Mrs. Mary Rhea, after which the officers-elect of the W. R. C. will be installed by Mrs. Martin, President of Bartlett-Logan W. R. C., of Los Angeles.

WAR WORK ACTIVITIES OF ATWATER PARK

The following is brief resume of the subscriptions taken and money paid in to each of the following "drives" in Precinct 674:

Liberty Loan	$7,000.00
War Work Campaign	178.75
Pledges and Subscriptions	1,999.00
Red Cross Membership	41.00
Total	$9,218.75

Frank Walshe, of Camp Kearny, is spending New Year's at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walshe.

The local chapter of the Knights of Columbus has announced a get-together party for tonight (Saturday), to be given at the Elks' club house for members of the chapter and their ladies and for members of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

We are glad to report that the condition of Mrs. Ira T. Aney, of Louise Street, who has been critically ill of double pneumonia at the Glendale Sanitarium, is encouraging. Mrs. Aney is the wife of the popular street car conductor familiarly known as "Doc," and nearly every one who travels on the "Glendale Line" either knows him by face or name and is his friend. He has our best wishes for his wife's speedy recovery.

MERRILL BLAIN DEAD

Merrill Willis Blain, a former resident of Glendale, and the son of Mrs. Eva M. and the late William Blain, died a few days ago at his mother's home in Los Angeles. He was 24 years old.

He lived in Glendale from 1906 to 1910, moving from here to Los Angeles. He was a graduate of Hollywood High School, and the medical department of the University of Michigan. He had passed the examination for medical service in the army, but had later developed tuberculosis, and had returned to Los Angeles.

Burial was made at Forest Lawn cemetery on Monday, Dr. Hatch a former pastor, in charge of the services, with a Masonic service at the grave.

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The regular all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday, January 9th.

Mrs. Fred Boynton, of Los Angeles, came out Tuesday afternoon and visited over New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Louise A. Guth, of Cypress Street.

The little daughter of Mrs. Olmstead, on Acacia Avenue, has the "flu." During her illness, the other children are staying with Mrs. Rider.

Miss Ellen B. Churchill, of 1235 South Maryland, and Miss Minnie Moulton, returned Saturday from their trip to Riverside, where they spent Christmas at the Mission Inn. They made the trip by machine.

W. R. C. ATTENTION

A special meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Tuesday, January 7, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a treasurer, and transacting any other business which may come before the Corps.

By order of
LOUISE PURNELL, President.

The Atwater Tract people are not "hiding their light under a bushel," as witness their generous response to all the different "appeals and drives," and now they are to have a fire station, at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Atwater Avenue. A post office is also under consideration. Miss Adda Burch, one of the energetic workers of that community, has taken up the matter with the postal authorities, and has received word that while at present a station is not feasible, yet better postal service is promised soon, and a sub-station may be considered later.

Mrs. Eugene Murman
Teacher of Piano and Harmony
Residence Studio, 240 S. Central Ave.
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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

By the Rambler

Now don't forget that it's "9" instead of "8."

We'll be just as happy as we allow ourselves to be.

Don't worry.

What is morale? Look it up and make it a part of your religion and a co-worker in all that you do.

At a time like this, and all the time, keep sanitary. Burn the garbage or have it removed. Keep the rooms ventilated, but warm, and not damp.

The Overton sisters, 415 Fernando Court, are reported to be suffering from a light attack of the influenza.

Leo Hyer, 1835 Gardena Avenue, is said to be improving again after having suffered a relapse from his recent illness.

Scatter smiles and sunshine all along the way.

Mrs. Isaac Wasson, of 600 East Acacia Street, is recovering from a painful injury a week ago to her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton De Witt Nicholson, of Lancaster, Cal., were visitors Saturday and Sunday last at the Nicholson and Wasson homesteads.

We pass this way but once. Let us extend a helping hand or a word of cheer.

Quite a number of Tropico people attended the Watch-Night services at the First Baptist Church in Glendale.

Mrs. George Schaefe has been quite ill with the "flu" at her home, 415 Victor Court, but has recovered.

Friends of Mr. C. D. Klamm are pleased to see him out again after a recent illness.

The Settright family, of Glendale, have moved to 1742 Gardena Avenue.

Charles E. Nicholson, of 427 East Acacia Street, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

The Hartley Shaw family spent New Year's with Mr. Shaw's parents at Hermosa Beach.

SEND IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Reports from Chairman Lanterman, of the local exemption board, indicate that the people of this district are not furnishing photographs and information with regard to their relatives and friends in the service as freely as the authorities had hoped. It is being found necessary to send letters to the nearest of kin, in order to get the matter desired.

It is time for the people of the community to wake up to their duty to perform this truly patriotic duty of helping our state to preserve as complete a record as possible of the brave young men who have gone from our midst to the defense of our country.

BIBLE TEACHER TO WED

Glendale Man at Seventy-eight Will Marry Missionary and Continue to Work

William H. Walker, 78 years old, a Bible teacher of Glendale, secured a marriage license in Los Angeles yesterday to wed Ada J. Witten, 57 years old, also a Bible teacher, and a former missionary in Palestine. The wedding will take place this afternoon at the home of Mr. Walker, No. 430 Milford Street, Glendale, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Mabie, a Bible teacher and long a friend of Miss Witten and Mr. Walker.

The couple will make their home at Glendale, but will make frequent trips to all parts of the country in connection with their Bible work. Mr. Walker has been many years a widower, and has known Miss Witten for nearly fifteen years.—Los Angeles Times, December 31, 1918.

Sunday afternoon at 4:45 the fire department was called out to the home of Mrs E. A. Spear, on Fernando Court, whose house had caught fire from a defective flue. The firemen soon had the flames under control, and left, believing everything safe, but about 8:00 o'clock in the evening the smoldering flames started up, and a second call was sent in, and the fire boys again made the run and extinguished the blaze. The damage was estimated at $200.00

W. C. T. U. NOTES

By Miss Adda Burch

Hollywood W. C. T. U. gave $45 for treatment of a patient in Barlow Sanitarium, and is also very generous in contributions to the work of the Morals Efficiency Committee.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, president of the Dominion of Canada W. C. T. U. will be the speaker on next Thursday at the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. in the First Methodist Church. She will give a report of the great temperance meeting at Columbus, Ohio, to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. Inez Johnson, superintendent of literature for the Los Angeles W. C. T. U., sends the following excellent report of work done: 10,000 leaflets, also 1400 at Hamburger's and about the same at Barker Bros.' Also left literature in rest rooms, etc., for distribution. Her little grandson, Bobbie McDonald, gave out 2,000 alone. 300 California Voice were distributed. In July she gave out leaflets on the Danger of the Rominger Bill.

January 30th will be "Press Day" in Los Angeles W. C. T. U., and a fine program is arranged by the county superintendent of that department. Speakers prominent in newspaperdom are on for addresses, and there will be special music.

That many farmers in the United States have been making a living at a loss seems like a most anomalous assertion, until the explanation is received. When land is cropped, year after year, without any plant food being restored, it gradually becomes so impoverished that almost nothing will grow on it. This may go on for years and the farmer seem reasonably prosperous. In the end, though, the farmer has to move, as a matter of course, and one more is added to the list of run-down and abandoned farms. Most often these are tenant farms, as reports, official and otherwise, show. If the government, in providing for its soldiers, can cause a larger proportion of the farms of the country to be owned by those who work them, a momentous reform will have been set under way.—Christian Science Monitor.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board assembled at 7:50 p. m. Thursday, all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting, including the adjourned meeting on December 31, 1918, were read and approved.

At 8 p. m. bids were opened, in accordance with the advertisement for the same, with proposals to supply the City with a 1-ton auto truck. The following bids were opened and publicly declared:

Kleiber Motor Truck Co.....$2500.00
Walker,-Wilde & McFadden.. 634.57

On motion of Trustee Shaw, seconded by Trustee Jackson, it was ordered that the bid of Walker-Wilde & McFadden, representing Ford Auto Co., be accepted and purchase made in accordance with the same, all voting aye.

The Clerk presented the application of George Brock, an old soldier, for a refund of taxes paid, the refund amounting to $11.35 on a valuation of $1300.00, also asking exemption under the provisions of the law and filing the required affidavit. He also presented the claim of Mrs. Mira G. Toman, asking for refund of $2.09 for taxes paid and that the claimant be exempted under the law applied to soldiers and soldiers' widows, accompanied by affidavit filed on this date. Sarah Starr also requested exemption under the same law, affidavit filed on December 31, 1918. On motion of Trustee Henry all of these applications were granted, all voting aye.

The matter of the recent increase of telephone rates between Los Angeles and Glendale was then taken up. A number of citizens interested in the matter were in the audience, and the City Attorney made a report giving details showing what had been done on his part, acting as City Attorney in the matter. Considerable work had been done in the presentation of the City's case before the Railroad Commission on June 26 last, but the hearing had been postponed from that date until August 22, 1918, but before that date arrived the control of the telephone company had been taken over by the General Government, and the City Attorney had been notified by the Railroad Commission that the case had been dropped from the calendar. Meanwhile Commissioner Loveland had informed him that it would probably again be set for a hearing. Later, Commissioner had said that the Commission now had no jurisdiction and suggested writing to the department at Washington, which was done, the request being made in the communication that no action looking toward the increase of rates be taken until the case of the City of Glendale could be presented. In reply to this communication, the City Attorney received the copy of an order by Postmaster General Burleson, to the effect that a committee had been appointed to look into the matter of rates generally. A second letter was received later from W. H. Lamar, apparently acting for the committee. The City Attorney wrote again on October 1st, asking what opportunity would be given the City of Glendale to be heard in the matter, to which no answer has been received.

The City Attorney also stated that his law associate, Mr Abbott, having gone to Washington, has been requested by him to look into the matter personally which he had done, reporting under date of October 14, that he had an interview with D. G. Lewis of the committee appointed to standardize rates, to the effect that the committee did not consider special cases, that its purpose was to study the whole question and not to take up special cases. The commissioner has also stated to Mr. Abbott that special franchises would probably not be considered nor allowed; that every city would be treated on a parity with other cities and that the recommendations of the committee would be of a general nature.

The City Attorney had also interviewed Mr. Mason, manager of the telephone company in Los Angeles, who had shown him a copy of the order received from the Post Office De-

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The Pacific Telephone Co. has a force of seven men notifying their nearly 3000 Glendale subscribers of the increase in telephone rates which will become effective on February 1st.

There will be a charge of 10 cents for each 2-minute call to Los Angeles or to Burbank, and in addition to this for each minute extra there will be a 5-cent toll. To talk with a specified party in Los Angeles there is an additional charge of 5 cents, and for calls of 15 cents or over the Government charges a revenue tax of 5 cents, so the people of Glendale will find out that the expression "talk is cheap" is incorrect.

The resident subscribers who are now using a 2 party line at a cost of $1.50 per month will be compelled to pay $.25 a month extra for the use of their telephone, or have their service made into a 4 party line at the same former cost.

For the present at least, the business subscribers will have no increase in their rates except for the outside of Glendale connections, when they, as well as the residence subscribers, will have to pay their 10 cent tolls.

The telephone company states that they will soon publish a new local telephone book, and commencing on February 1st, subscribers will be able to obtain Home numbers or Sunset numbers from their telephones.

The Herald is quite confused as to how the telephone company can put one over on the people in this way of additional charges A few years ago this company was given a franchise by the City of Glendale to use its streets, etc., and in consideration of which they were to allow subscribers 40 or 50 free calls to Los Angeles, and now such a short time after obtaining their franchise the corporation puts this charge over onto the people. We have found that when we sign a certain contract that we can be made to abide by its terms, and we trust that some way may be found to compel this powerful corporation to abide by its contract with this city.

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TRUSTEES PROCEEDINGS

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since the last report, making a total to date of $54,818.09. The report of the Health Officer regarding the influenza epidemic showed a total number of 64 cases reported within the week ending on January 2nd, 1919.

The ordinance read at the meeting of December 26, 1918, "Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes by Certain County Officials of the County of Los Angeles," was again read and on motion of Trustee Shaw seconded by Trustee Henry, adopted as ordinance number 343 by the following roll call: AYES, Henry, Jackson, Muhleman, Shaw; NOES, Woodberry.

The City Attorney made a report on the claim of Mrs. Lucas presented at a former meeting recommending that her request for a reduction of her assessment and amount of taxes paid in 1916 be complied with. On motion of Trustee Muhleman it was ordered that the recommendation of the City Attorney in this case be adopted, and that upon the payment by her of the amount due for the redemption of the tax sale certificates the excess be refunded to her, all voting aye.

Adjourned.

AT THE PALACE GRAND

Don't forget Douglas Fairbanks at the Palace Grand today in "Arizona."

For tomorrow, Sunday, January 5, we have that big new production by Cecil B. De Mille, the screen version of "The Squaw Man." This is a wonderful production, with such players as Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, etc. There is also a Smiling Bill Parsons comedy, called "Bill Camps Out." Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

'G'wan away!'

DOROTHY GISH in 'The Hope Chest'

A Paramount Picture

On Monday will be presented a stirring tale of mystery, love, and chance, "Queen of Hearts," with beautiful Virginia Pearson in the leading part. A Pathe News film will be shown also, presenting pictures of the latest events in Europe. The matinee will begin promptly at 2:30, and evening shows at 7:00 and at 8:45.

On Tuesday, January 7, the little star of 'Battling Jane," Dorothy Gish, will be seen here in her latest picture, "The Hope Chest." The story is from the book by Mark Lee Luther, and the cast includes such talent as George Fawcett. A Christie Comedy is on the same program. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and at 8:45 sharp.

A new Western comedy adventure, "Oh, Johnny!" is the leading attraction on Wednesday's program. This picture stars Louis Bennison, who has played the same part on the stage. It is the romance of a lost mine and a found heart. It is recommended as "a play with a punch." There is also a Lyons-Moran comedy on the same program. The matinee will begin at 2:30 and the evening shows promptly at 7:00 and 8:45.

"Little Women," Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, which has delighted many thousands of readers, has at last been produced in film form, and will be presented to Palace Grand patrons on next Thursday. It has received the highest praise from all the New York Photoplay critics. The official Allied War Review will be presented on the same program. The matinee begins at 2:30, and evening shows at 7:00 and at 8:45.

The romance of a thin bank roll and a stout heart, "Thirty a Week," is the play in which Tom Moore will be seen on next Friday. They couldn't beat the luck of the Irish. Matinee at 2:30, evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

For Saturday, January 11, the local theatre presents a big Paramount-Artcraft special production, Maurice Tourneur's presentation of the famous Drury Lane Melodrama, "Sporting Life." This picture shows the world's most famous race, the English Derby, also a thrilling prize fight. It is one of the greatest pictures ever shown on the screen, and is a real picture of English "sporting life." Children's matinee at 2:30, evening shows sharp at 6:45 and 8:45.

SPECAL EXAMINATION

John P. Carter, Collector of Internal Revenue, has received Information from the Commissioner's office at Washington, to the effect that a special examination for traveling and resident auditor, Income Tax Unit, Internal Revenue Bureau, will be given. The examination is non-assembled, applicants being required to file application on Form 1312 with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington. Later the eligibles obtained from ratings made on Form 1312 will be given an oral examination to determine their personal characteristics and address, tact, judgment, adaptability, and general fitness for the performance of the duties of the position. Vacancies in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., will be filled as a result of this examination. Anyone interested should make application to the United States Civil Service Commission for blank forms 1312 and additional information pertaining to this examination. Address of the local Secretary for the southern district of California is Room 618, Federal Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, January 5
"God"

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Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. S. MUNGER, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Seventh Day Adventists hold services in the Tropico Presbyterian Church. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. and Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has cabled that this additional work is immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugee Armenians in and about Damascus and more than three thousand in the Hauran district, the cable asserts.

Dr. Finley says the American Red Cross workers have been doing everything possible to relieve this distress, but adds that greatly increased help must come at once. He requires two additional hospital units immediately. General Allenby has cabled the British War office to approve this plan.

Dr. Finley journeyed on foot from Beersheba to Dan in the wake of the advancing British forces, and at the time of sending the cable had just completed a tour of the Palestine and lower Syria, passing through Nazareth, Tiberius, Tyre, Sidon, Haifa and Beirut, reaching the latter place two days after its occupation by the British forces.

"America should be the first to help in the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, which Great Britain and our Allies have redeemed," declares Dr. Finley. "The first medium of help should be the American Red Cross, which makes no distinction as to race, creed or color. Under the trusteeship of those who recovered this sacred land, which is the cradle of three great religions, the civilized world is now given the opportunity of illustrating its highest ideals for humanity."

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